- 27. The recirculating filter system, further comprising a sheet placed on one of the bottom and the sides of the tank.
- 28. The recirculating filter system, wherein the sheet includes perforations so that effluent can flow from a filter to the integral troughs.
- 29. The recirculating filter system, wherein the tank further includes a flange and ribs.
- 30. The recirculating filter system, further comprising a mattress-like filter placed in an interior of the tank.

## REMARKS

Claims 10-23 and 21-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 are canceled and claims 24-30 are added. Election of group II is made. Support for the added claims is provided in at Figures 5-7 and at page 7 of the specification. No new matter has been added. If an extension of time is necessary, a written conditional petition therefor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is hereby made. Authorization is granted to charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Attorneys' Deposit Account 23-1951.

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